

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Cracknell et al.

Application No.: 10/587,873

Confirmation No.: 3506

Filed: July 16, 2007

For: PROCESS FOR BINDING SHEETS

Group: 3651

Examiner: Leslie August Nicholson, III

Our File: SHP-PT088

Date: July 27, 2011

**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT NOTICE
FOR REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This response to the non-compliant amendment corrects claim status identifiers and changes nothing else.

The reply and petition for time extension responds to the February 3, 2011 office action.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows.